

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CYSTINE KNOT GROWTH FACTOR MUTANTS**; the specification of which was filed on **March 20, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/813,398** and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

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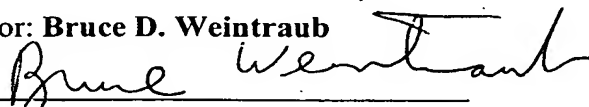
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, namely that of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, including all of the individual members of the firm, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, and requests that all future communications with respect thereto from the Patent and Trademark Office be forwarded to Steven B. Kelber, located at PIPER, MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE, L.L.P., 1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-2412.

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